



## AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

While visiting Empowerment Temple in Baltimore, MD a few Sundays ago, I was shocked when Pastor Jamal Bryant shared statistics from a recent [Washington Post article](#) that stated the median net worth of white families -- \$171,000 - is now 10 times that of black families and eight times that of Hispanic families. The article highlighted homeownership, income, savings and student loans as some of the factors contributing to the wealth gap. Luckily, entrepreneurship serves as a vessel for wealth creation for minorities and women. Despite the frightening numbers shared in the article, programs like the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concession Disadvantage Business Enterprise (ACDBE) were enacted by Congress so that thousands of small, minority and women-owned businesses are able to compete on a level playing field with larger, more established firms.



AMAC members such as Jacobsen|Daniels are great examples of such firms. To learn more about how to be a successful entrepreneur and close the wealth gap, please join us for our Diversity Fair & Business Reception hosted by Jacobsen|Daniels on Tuesday, October 24 at 4:30 pm. Please RSVP to [Rosa.Kamau@JacobsenDaniels.com](mailto:Rosa.Kamau@JacobsenDaniels.com).

Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield  
President & CEO  
AMAC / AMAC Foundation

## EVENTS

### Small Business Subcontracting Opportunities for the Washington Reagan National Terminal B/C Redevelopment Program

Turner Construction Company (Turner) was selected as the Construction Manager at Risk for the Terminal B/C Long-Term Redevelopment Program at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

The program includes approximately \$500,000,000 in new construction as well as the renovation of existing facilities and is projected to be seven years in duration with a 25% MWAA Local Disadvantage Business Enterprise (LDBE) participation requirement.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Historic Terminal A  
Friday, October 20, 2017  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## Diversity Fair & Business Reception

Join us at Jacobsen|Daniels (J|D) headquarters for their Annual Diversity Fair & Business Reception. Come meet the J|D Team, learn about their upcoming projects around the country and discuss partnering opportunities with key members of their firm. Space is limited. Please RSVP to [Rosa.Kamau@JacobsenDaniels.com](mailto:Rosa.Kamau@JacobsenDaniels.com).

Jacobsen|Daniels Headquarters  
Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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## The Safety Act: How to Ensure a Secure Future

AMAC Academy presents an informative session on the Department of Homeland Security's Safety Act. This session will focus on the benefits of obtaining the Safety Act Certification or Designation and educate DBEs, ACDBEs, airports and other vendors who provide services in our nation's airports on why they should consider taking advantage of the benefits of the Safety Act.

Online Webinar  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Airport Community Job Fair October 2017 - Employer Registration

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport invites you to their Annual Airport Community Job Fair. Please complete the online registration form by Friday, October 20. This event is free for employers. Register early and receive free Wi-Fi.

Georgia International Convention Center  
Tuesday, October 31, 2017  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## DBE/ACDBE Administrators' Class and 1-Day Workshop

The National DBE Training Institute, a division of Ken Weeden & Associates Inc. (KWA). KWA is

nationally recognized as an expert in all phases of program development and service delivery in the areas of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program management and implementation. KWA developed the National DBE Training Institute to provide training to administrators of the federal DBE program and its state and local equivalents, including Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Historically Underutilized Business programs.

Las Vegas, Nevada  
November 14 - 16, 2017

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## **\$1 Billion in Broward Aviation Opportunities NABWIC Luncheon**

The vision of NABWIC is to build lasting strategic partnerships with first-rate organizations and individuals committed to providing ground breaking and innovative solutions for Black women in construction and their respective communities.

Founded to increase the national awareness of African American women in the construction industry. The charge of the National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC) is to advocate for Black women to further opportunity for its membership. We advance the NABWIC mission, as our core foundation is strengthened, with the building blocks of new educational, entrepreneurial, professional and social network connections.

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

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## **FOUNDATION FOCUS**

### **Scholar Spotlight: Justin Tonascia**

"The AMAC Foundation Scholarship means a lot to me personally. This scholarship foundation shows that education is the primary importance and there are foundations that will help aid you in your journey. I cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation."

Justin has been accepted to UCLA in the College of Letters and Science.



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## **MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

### **Hudson Group Airport Store Elevates Digital Displays**

A circular ceiling-mounted digital display capable

of alerting shoppers anywhere in the store about brands and promotions is the centerpiece of new signage that has been deployed by the Hudson Group World Duty Free store at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

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## Condé Nast names Indy Airport Best in the Nation for Fourth Consecutive Year

The Indianapolis International Airport (IND) has been ranked as the top domestic airport in the U.S. for the fourth year in a row in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards. Rankings were determined based on input from more than 300,000 readers.

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# AVIATION NEWS

## Evolving Requirements for Senior Airport Execs Demand Succession Planning & Employee Development

A challenging management issue is emerging at many U.S. airports: As increasing numbers of long-time senior executives prepare to retire, their next-in-line successors typically don't have the business, management and leadership skills the top positions demand.

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## Mobile Airport Authority Announces New Executive Director

Mobile Airport Authority (MAA) announced Thomas "Chris" Curry as the new Executive Director. Curry will be responsible for management of the Mobile Downtown Airport, Mobile Regional, and the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley.

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## 9 States Will Require Passports for Domestic Flights Within the U.S.

Come January 22, 2018, residents of nine states will need a passport to board any flight, domestic or international, according to new TSA guidelines. It's always refreshing when air travel becomes more complicated.

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Small Business Prime Contractors Down by 25%

Federal agencies met the government wide small business goal for the fourth straight year in fiscal 2016. Last year also saw a \$9 billion increase in the total of prime contracts going to small firms.

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